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# NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

#### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/16/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/30/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2F,2G, 18A-18D, 19A & 19B.

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated July 2, 2004, copy attached, enclosed is a copy of applicants' response filed July 6, 2004, which enclosed the drawings required by the original Notice of Missing Parts. Applicant paid a one-month extension fee in their response filed July 6, 2004, as acknowledged by the datestamped copy of our return receipt postcard. All matters to which the latest Notice of Incomplete Reply pertains have been fully addressed. Should the Patent Office have any additional questions, applicants request that the undersigned attorney be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Alicia Hoffmar



Please acknowledge receipt of our Second Response to Notice of to File Missing Parts of Application, co[y of the Notice to File Missing Parts, Request for Extension of Time, 5 sheets of drawings depicting Figs. 2F, 2G, 18A-D, 19A and 19B and our check for \$55 to cover the extension fee in re application of

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# SECOND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Further to applicants' response of June 7, 2004, to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed April 30, 2004, in which the signed Declarations, filing fee, and late surcharge were submitted, applicants are now able to provide replacement drawings for Figures 2F, 2G, 18A-D, 19A, and 19B in the application referred to above. A Petition and fee for Extension of Time accompany this paper.

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